



# Network Modernization - SATCOM

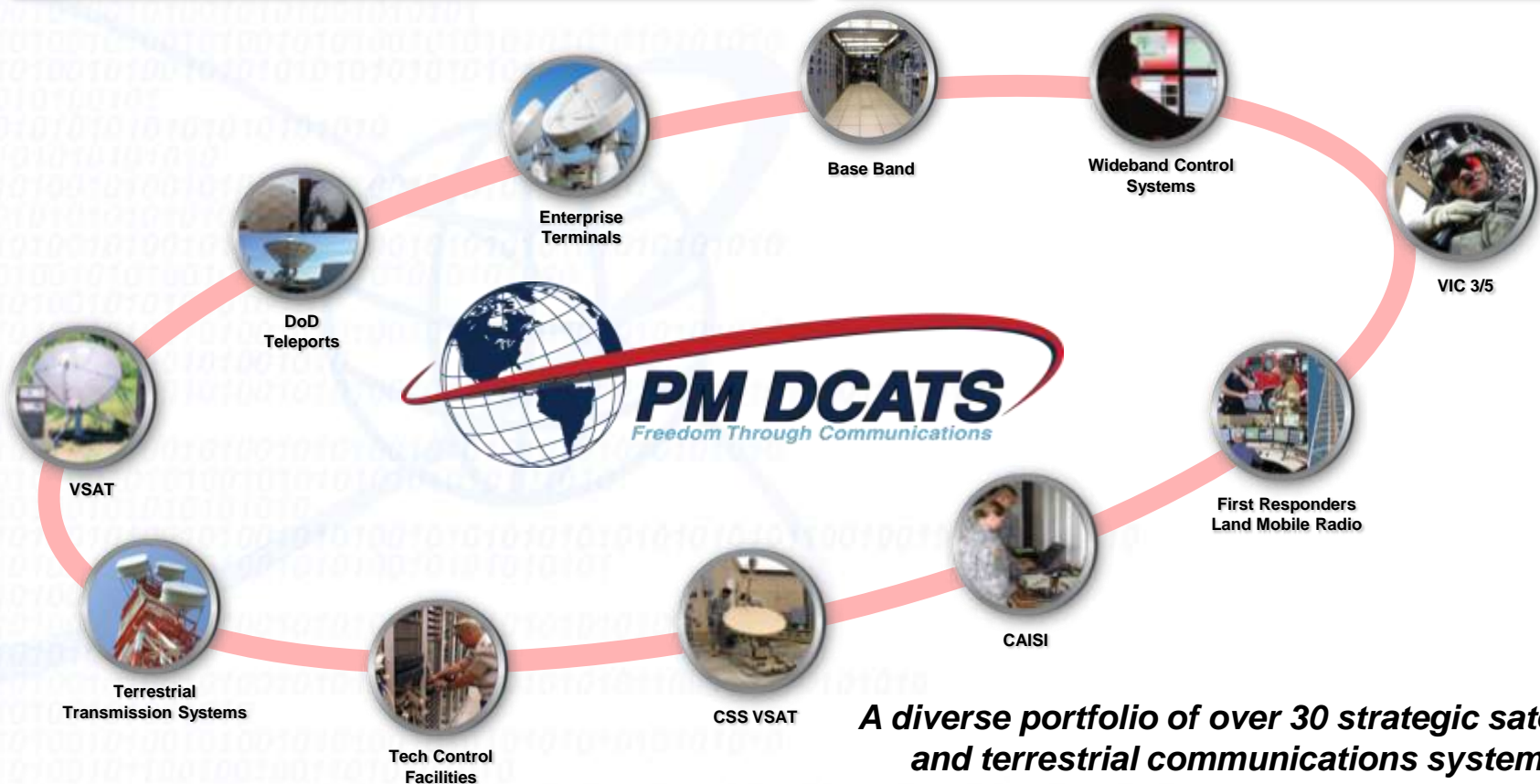
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# The PM DCATS Universe

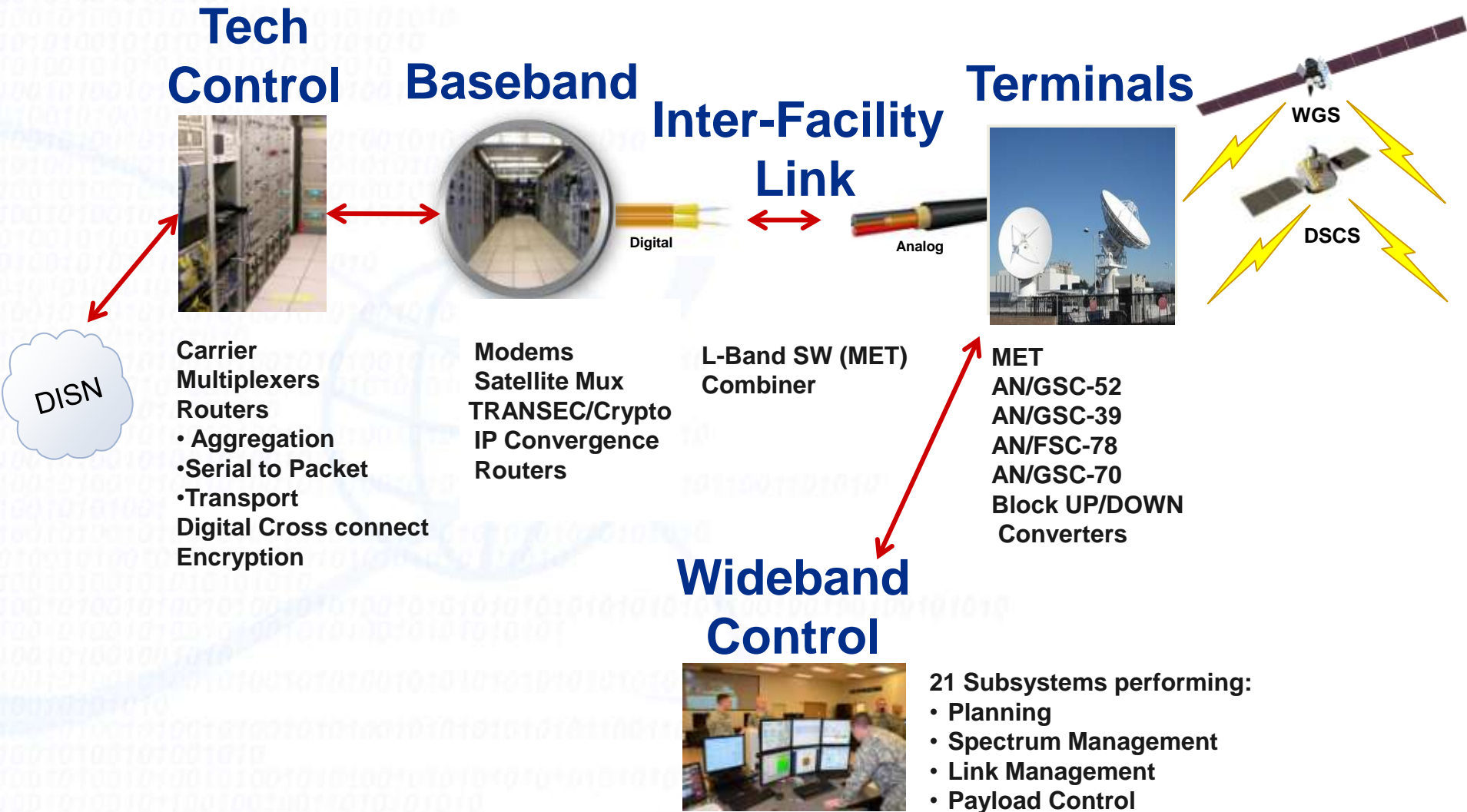
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**VISION:** Be the best project management professionals and subject matter experts that deliver the most efficient and effective products and services within our core competencies.



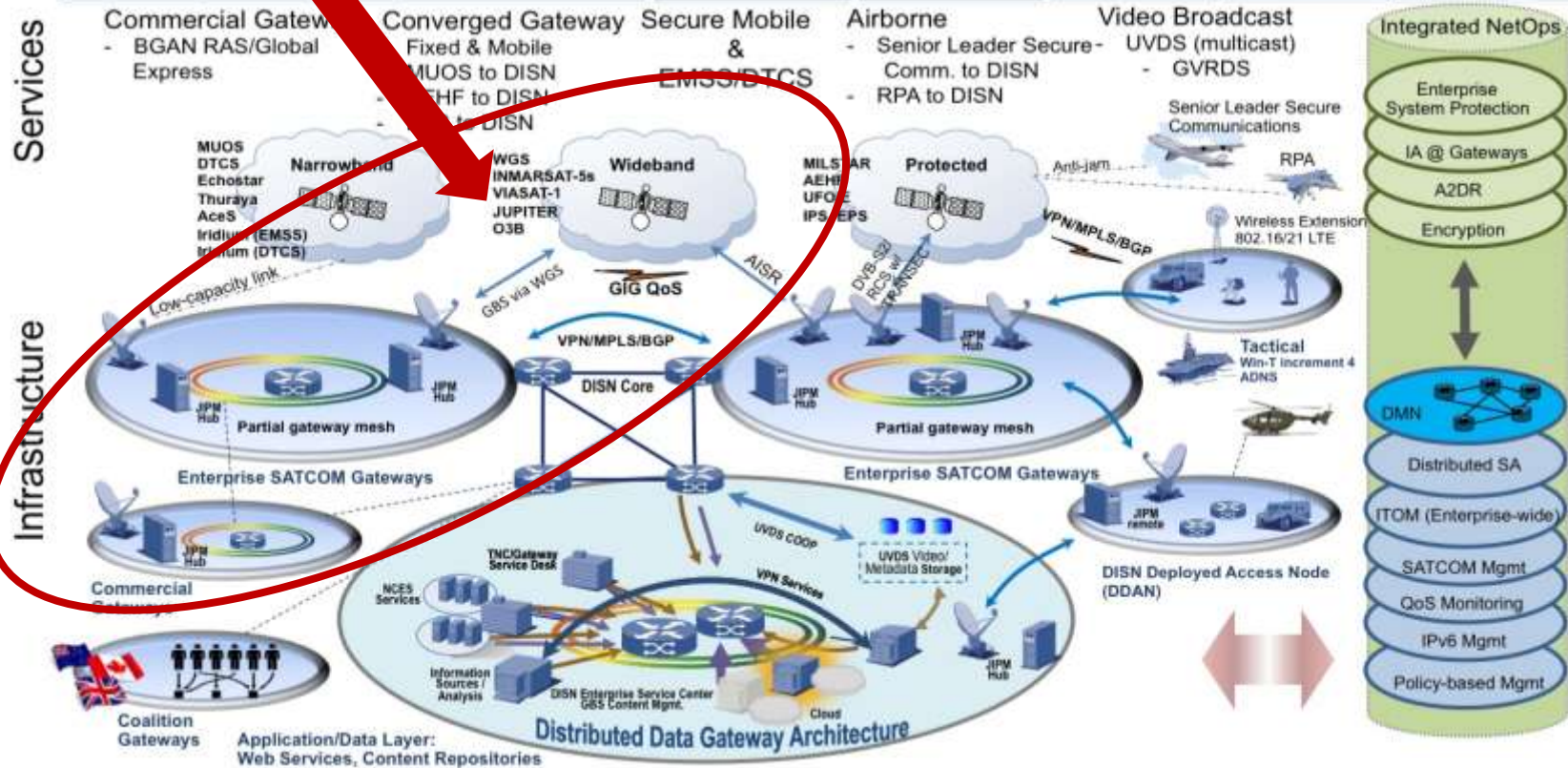
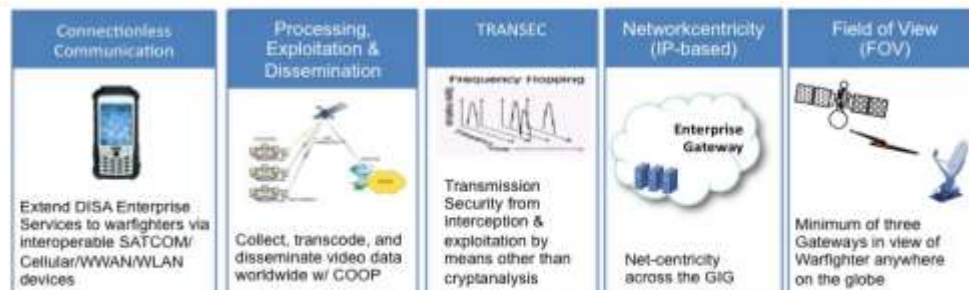
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# PM DCATS Major SATCOM Components

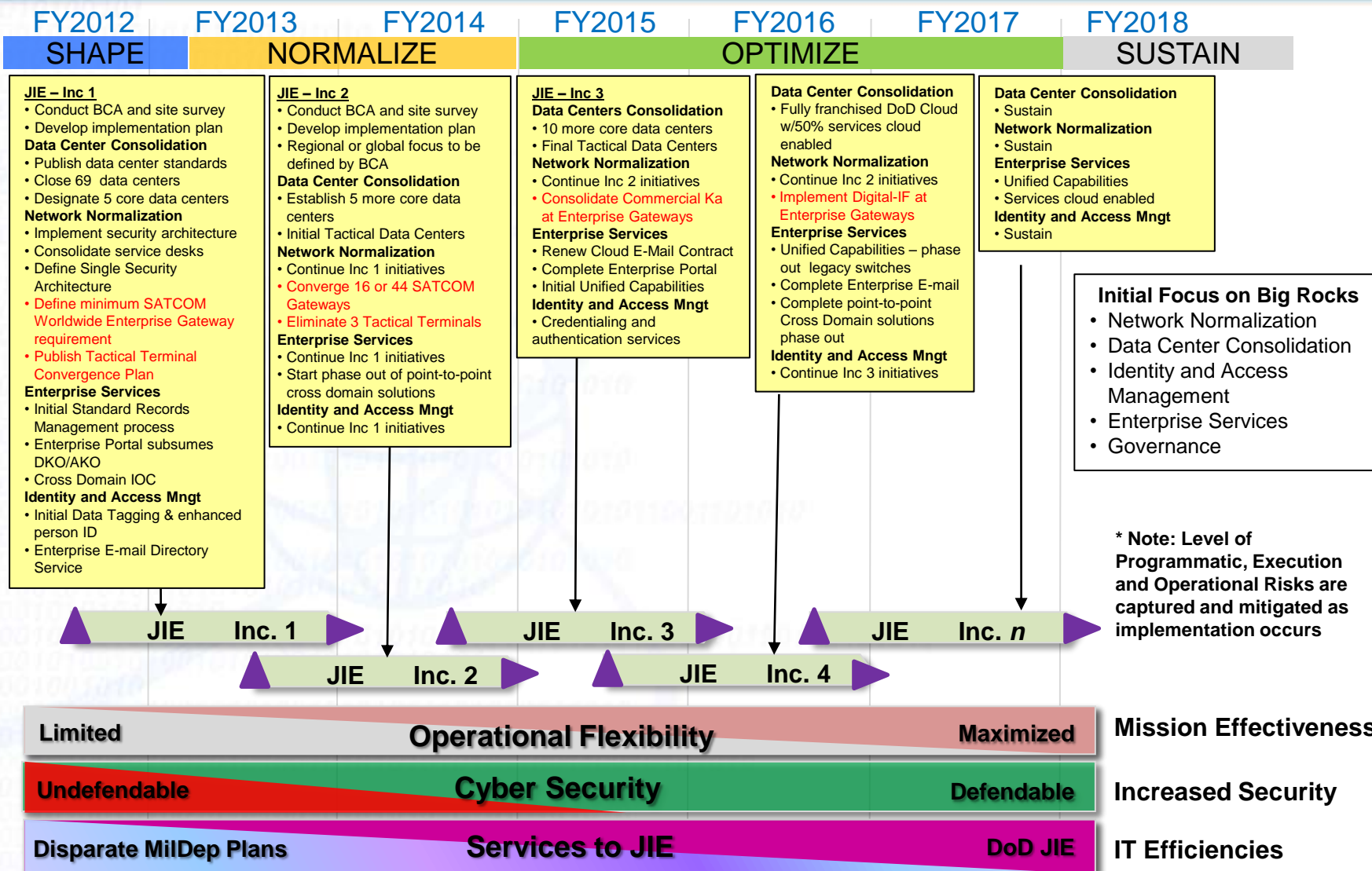




# DISA Objective Architecture



# Joint Information Environment – POA&M





- Each new Wideband Global Satellite (WGS):
  - Has more capacity than 10 DSCS satellites
  - Adds high capacity Ka band
  - Has a digital channelizer to route beam to beam or beam to multiple beams
  - Supports new missions (e.g. COTM and AISR)
- Currently four WGS are on orbit with six more on contract
- PM DCATS provides terminals and baseband anchoring the WGS
- PM DCATS provides the payload control systems for WGS along with planning tools, spectrum monitoring tools and RF link management equipment



# Where We Are Going

- Migrating from primarily trunk based FDMA to:
  - Everything over IP using Multi-Frequency Time Division Multiple Access (MFTDMA) technologies
    - Net Centric Waveform (NCW)
    - Joint IP Modem (JIPM)
    - Enhanced Bandwidth Efficient Modem (EBEM) with Ethernet Service Extension Module (ESEM)
  - Eliminating Multiplexers
  - Use MPLS convergence routers to allow selection of alternate SATCOM paths
  - Open up traditionally closed Wideband MILSATCOM transport to better facilitate end-to-end NetOps management
  - Integrated Management for Terminal and Baseband providing situational awareness



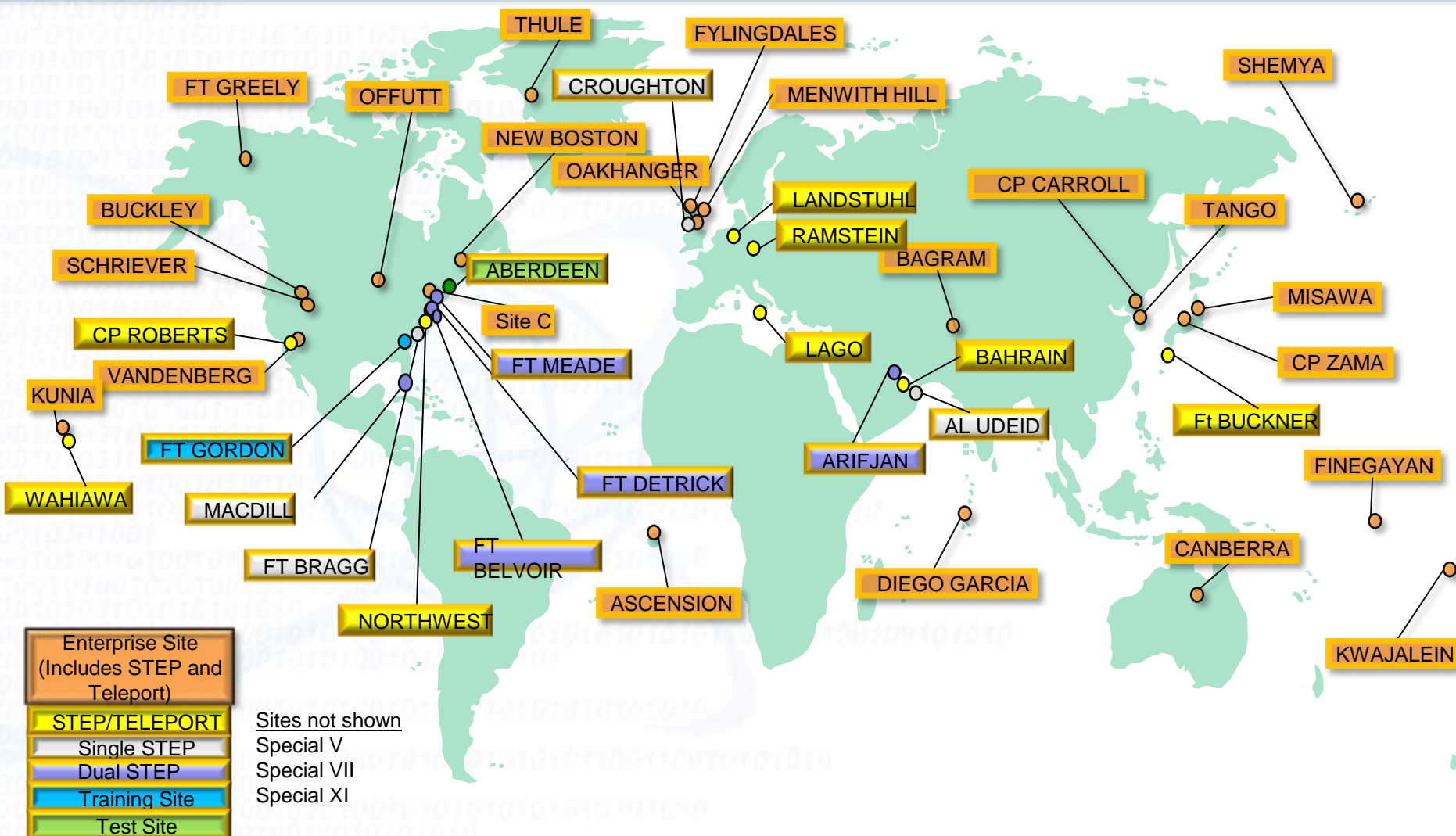
# Next Big Thing in SATCOM

- Digital Intermediate Frequency (IF)
  - Allow SATCOM modems to exist entirely in the digital domain
  - Eliminates banks of SATCOM modems at Gateway sites
  - Allows all Gateway sites to function the same (no distinction between STEP, Teleport or Gateway other than terminal type)
  - Allows hardware location independence and multi-site continuous COOP
  - Worldwide remote management and control
- Currently teaming on Digital IF Working Group with eight DoD stakeholders including DISA, AF and S&TCD
- Do a tech insertion into the MET and Baseband programs when the technology reaches TRL 7





# Enterprise Gateway Locations

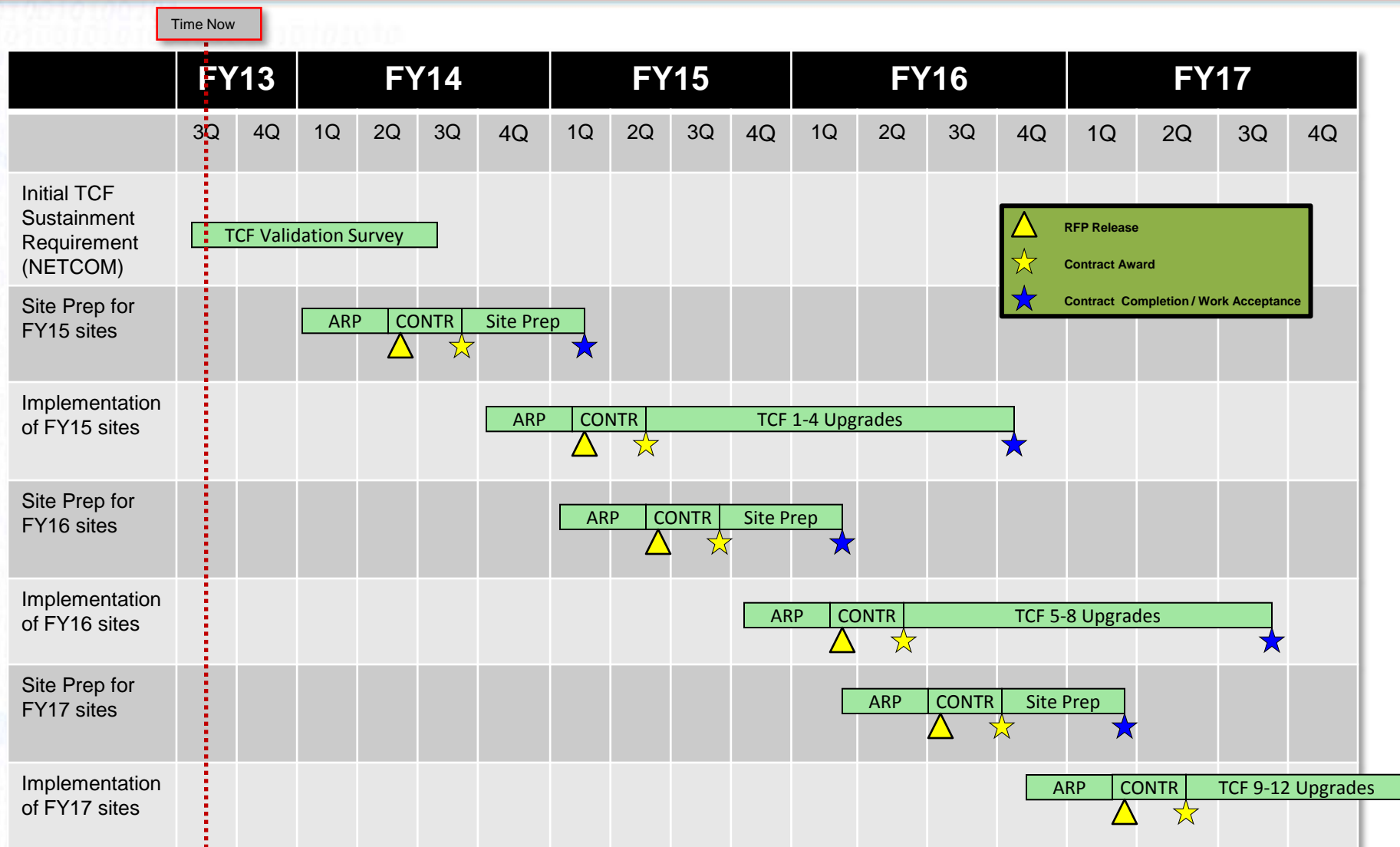


# Tech Control Modernization

- Primary purpose of a Tech Control Facility is to aggregate circuits on an Army installation, ensuring secure and reliable transport via the Wide Area Network (WAN)
- Provides Situational Awareness
  - Circuit/trunk status
  - Control, Monitor and Alarm (CMA) for both network and facilities systems
  - Circuit/trunk restoration
- Provides Operational Control
  - Establish, terminate , reconfigure and reroute circuits/trunks
- Interface between users and the WAN
  - Protocol translation
  - Backhaul to users
- Ongoing modernization projects support UC migration strategy to IP by employing
  - Serial To Packet technology
  - Class and Quality of Service – Design ongoing in coordination with DISA



# TCF Tech Refresh Strategy





- We are in the process of migrating to everything over IP from our trunk/multiplexer based SATCOM systems
- The fabric of our entire satellite Gateway architecture is becoming IP centric itself better promoting any to any communications without restrictions
- We are planning to upgrade our core Tech Control Facilities beginning FY15 to better serve within the JIE construct

